

January 2012

As you begin planning this semester, please include time to review the enclosed *71st Young Artist Show* policies and procedures and share the information with your team of art teachers and students.

Now in its 71st year, the *Young Artist Show* is a Rockford tradition that displays an impressive array of student artwork and showcases the strength and diversity of art programs across the region. Rockford Art Museum remains dedicated to this exhibition and its value as an event that celebrates and supports art education, and allows us to recognize outstanding students and their exceptional artwork.

This year, the *71st Young Artist Show: Youth Division* will be on display April 15–May 20, 2012 in Rockford Art Museum’s Anderson Gallery. The *High School Division* precedes the *Youth Division*, and will be on display March 4–April 7, 2012.

Please carefully read all guidelines and contact us with any questions. We appreciate the dedication and long hours it takes to select, mount/mat, label, and deliver your students’ pieces. We value your assistance, patience and cooperation. We look forward to working with you, seeing your students’ artwork and enjoying another successful exhibition!

Sincerely,



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April 15–May 20, 2012  
**PLEASE READ ALL RULES CAREFULLY!**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Now in its 71st year, the *Young Artist Show* is a Rockford tradition that displays an impressive array of student artwork and showcases the strength and diversity of art programs across the region. Entries are accepted from students who attend Winnebago County public, private, parochial or home schools, grades K–8. Art teachers select the pieces to be included in the exhibition.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Artwork must be submitted through a public, private or home school in Winnebago County. Each school must have a contact person.
2. GRADE SCHOOL SUBMISSION LIMIT: **5 ENTRIES PER SCHOOL**, max. **one** 3-D piece  
MIDDLE SCHOOL SUBMISSION LIMIT: **8 ENTRIES PER SCHOOL**, max. **two** 3-D pieces. HOMESCHOOL SUBMISSION LIMIT: 1 per student.
3. Entries may be any media, 2-D or 3-D, representing a range of different work. Please avoid submitting 2 or more pieces from the same assignment.
4. Complete and submit 1 Inventory Sheet per school. Make and keep a copy of the Inventory Sheet for your records before you submit your school's work. If there are two or more teachers at one school the teachers must still submit only 1 Inventory Sheet for that school. Please make sure all teachers' first and last names are listed on the Inventory Sheet.
5. Schools with both grade and middle school levels should submit 2 separate Inventory Sheets, one sheet for 5 grade school entries and one sheet for 8 middle school entries.
6. Create one ID Card for each entry. Print legibly or type each card with complete information. Be sure the Inventory Sheet number matches the number on the ID Card. Place the arrow to indicate the top of 2-D pieces. Rockford Art Museum will create wall labels for all pieces. Please **DO NOT** put name labels on the front of artwork.
7. Place the ID Card on the center back of 2-D entries, or secure to 3-D entries.
8. All entries must be ready to display. Mat or mount all 2-D entries with tag board or mat board. Work may be hung with small nails. **No picture frames will be accepted.**
9. No piece should measure over 18 x 24 inches, including the mat/mount.

**DROP-OFF:**

**March 12–13 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Riverfront Museum Park, Kresge Hall, 711 N. Main St., Rockford

Please use the east doors next to the blue sculpture

Teachers must personally deliver and pick up all entries. Each school's complete set of entries must be dropped off at the same time. Double-check all entry ID Cards and school Inventory Sheet before dropping off. **Be prepared to sort the artwork you are delivering**

by grade. Rockford Art Museum staff handles all student artwork carefully, however, we are not responsible for loss or damage.

Support your students!  
Invite parents and school staff to attend the  
*70th Young Artist Show: Youth Division*

**OPENING:**  
**Sunday, April 15, 2012**  
**Rockford Art Museum, Anderson Gallery (lower level)**  
**1–3 pm**  
**Recognition Ceremony, 2 pm**  
Please plan to attend!

**PICK-UP:**

May 23–24, 2012 from 12 to 5 p.m.  
Rockford Art Museum, Anderson Gallery, 711 N. Main St., Rockford  
*Please bring your copy of the Inventory Sheet*  
*Unclaimed work will become Rockford Art Museum property.*

**71st Young Artist Show: Youth Division**  
**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**ARTWORK DROP-OFF**  
Mon, March 12, 10 am–5 pm  
Tues, March 13, 10 am–5 pm

**SHOW OPENING**  
Sun, April 15, 1–3 pm

**LAST DAY ON DISPLAY**  
Sun, May 20, 12–5 pm

**ARTWORK PICK-UP**  
Wed, May 23, 12–5 pm  
Thurs, May 24, 12–5 pm



## INVENTORY SHEET

**DROP-OFF DATES:**  
 Mon, March 12, 10 am–5 pm  
 Tues, March 13, 10 am–5 pm  
 Kresge Hall

School: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADE SCHOOLS MAY SUBMIT 5 TOTAL ENTRIES.**  
**MIDDLE SCHOOLS MAY SUBMIT 8 TOTAL ENTRIES.**

PRINT LEGIBLY or TYPE TOTAL # of pieces submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Grade	Title	Medium
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
GRADE SCHOOL LIMIT		GRADE SCHOOL LIMIT	GRADE SCHOOL LIMIT
6.			
7.			
8.			
MIDDLE SCHOOL LIMIT		MIDDLE SCHOOL LIMIT	MIDDLE SCHOOL LIMIT

PLEASE COPY THIS SHEET FOR YOUR RECORDS BEFORE  
DROP-OFF. KEEP COPY AND SUBMIT ORIGINAL.



### ARTWORK ID CARD

Attach ID Card to the center back of 2-D artwork or secure to 3-D artwork.  
PRINT LEGIBLY or TYPE. Please ensure all information is correct and complete.

Inventory # \_\_\_\_\_ (Matches the line # on the Inventory Sheet)

ATTACH LABEL  
ARROW UP TO  
INDICATE TOP

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

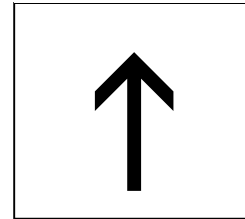
Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Art Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_



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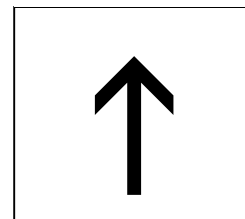
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